

General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 4993

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To: Senate Bill No. **601**

File No. **397**

Cal. No. 316

"An Act Concerning Notification Of The Change Of Address Of Firearm Permit Holders."

- 1 After line 69, add the following:
- 2 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (a) For purposes of this section, "public building"
- 3 means any structure owned or leased by the state of Connecticut and
- 4 used for the conduct of business of a state agency, as defined in section
- 5 4-37e of the general statutes, within the Executive or Judicial
- 6 Department of state government.
- 7 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 29-35 of the general
- 8 statutes, as amended, and section 53-206 of the general statutes, as
- 9 amended, (1) no person shall, alone or in concert with others, bring
- 10 into, or possess within, any public building, the official office of any
- 11 public official or employee of the state or any building in which a
- 12 public hearing is being conducted, any loaded weapon, and (2) no
- person shall, alone or in concert with others, bring into, or possess
- 14 within, any such building or office, any dangerous weapon, as defined

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in section 53-206 of the general statutes, or any explosive or incendiary or other dangerous or deadly device. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a state or local police officer, a member of the Office of State Capitol Police or a police officer of any other state or of the federal government, who is carrying out official duties in this state, or any person summoned by any such officer to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace which such person is actually engaged in assisting such officer while such officer is in the performance of official duties, or any member of the armed forces of the United States, as defined in section 27-103 of the general statutes, as amended, or of this state, as defined in section 27-2 of the general statutes, in the performance of official duties, or any veteran, as defined in section 27-103 of the general statutes, as amended, performing in uniform as a member of an official ceremonial unit, or any employee of the Department of Correction or the Board of Parole while such employee is in the performance of official duties, or any person bringing into, or possessing within, any public building a hunting weapon at the date and time of a scheduled class of instruction in the safe handling and use of hunting weapons conducted pursuant to section 26-31 of the general statutes.

- (c) A political subdivision of the state may, by vote of its legislative body, adopt the provisions of this section and said provisions shall be applicable to any structure owned or leased by such political subdivision and used for the conduct of business by such political subdivision, including the official office of any public official or employee of such political subdivision.
- (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the possession of a firearm or deadly weapon in or on the real property comprising a public elementary school or secondary school or at a school-sponsored activity, as defined in subsection (h) of section 10-233a of the general statutes, which possession shall be subject to the provisions of section 53a-217b of the general statutes.
- 47 (e) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be

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